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1. MINISTER OF INTERIOR JUAN PEREDA ASBUN ANNOUNCED DURING A TV INTERVIEW NOVEMBER 2 THAT 110 PERSONS WERE DETAINED IN BOLIVIA FOR POLITICAL REASONS. PEREDA ADDED THAT THIS NUMBER HAD BEEN VERIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN A VISIT TO BOLIVIA. (APPARENTLY HE WAS REFERRING TO ICRC VISIT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.) THE RED CROSS, ACCORDING TO PEREDA HAD NOTED SOME DEFICIENCIES BUT HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE GENERAL TREATMENT AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE THAT THE PERSONS RECEIVED WERE "ACCEPTABLE".
 2. PEREDA WENT ON TO STATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS COMMITTED TO A LIBERALIZING PROCESS. UNION ACTIVITIES WOULD BE DEMOCRATIZED NEXT YEAR, HE SAID, AND WHEN THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE COUNTRY PERMITTED, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO LEGALIZE POLITICAL PARTIES.
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